



'Sustainable Scarecrows' Design Brief

Design and Technologies
Year 2



Background: You have been learning about how using re-usable and recyclable materials contributes to a more sustainable future.

Design Challenge: You will work in small groups (decided by your teacher) to design and create a scarecrow from re-usable/recyclable materials, to keep pests away from the school vegetable garden.

Criteria: Your scarecrow must be made from materials that:

- ✓ Are re-usable and recyclable, and contribute to a more sustainable future
- ✓ Can move (turn, twist, fly in the wind)
- ✓ Make noise or sound
- ✓ Are reflective or shiny

Materials: What materials can you use? Some suggestions are:

❖ Jar lids	❖ Milk bottles
❖ Cans	❖ Old CD disks
❖ Alfoil	❖ Old Fabric
❖ Straw/hay	❖ Old clothes – shirts, pants, overalls, hats, scarves, shoes, belts etc.
❖ Old cutlery	❖ Pillow cases
❖ Garbage bags/plastic bags	❖ Hessian bags
❖ Duct tape	❖ Baling twine
❖ Wood	❖ Nails
❖ Old broom	❖ Safety pins

Tools: What tools can you use? Some suggestions are:

- Hammer
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Stapler

